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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
OCTOBER 24, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2001.

A request for a two-month extension of time and the associated fee are filed concurrently
with this paper.

AMENDMENT

Please amend claim 32 to read as follows:

32. A method of detecting the presence of an analyte in a sample, the method

comprising: